

National Bank No. 30.  
2736.**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK****CAPITAL \$ 375,000.**

Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Dec 19 " 1895

Herman Kretz Esq. Cashier  
U.S. Mint

Your letter of \_\_\_\_\_ received.

I enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Enter for collection, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully Yours,

P. M. Carhart, Cashier.

CASH ITEMS.

TIME ITEMS.

Herewith we return to you a counterfeit  
five-cent piece rec'd for the consignment  
of \$100<sup>00</sup> rec'd to day.

It being unusual to receive such articles  
from the Mint on orders for "bright unmsd"  
coins we are not familiar with methods  
to be followed in its return and simply  
enclose for your inspection and action.

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MINT of U. S.  
PHILADELPHIA.  
RECEIVED

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Wm. L. Parre, Ph, Dec 19,  
1895

Wm. L. Parre, returns  
a counterfeit 5 cent piece  
found among coins sent for  
mint!

New Nickel sent Dec 20,  
1895

New  
Nickel sent  
Dec 20, 1895

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[Abstract:] Returns a counterfeit 5 cent piece...

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The First National Bank  
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Herman Kretz Esq. Supt. U.S. Mint

Your letter of \_\_\_\_ received. I credit \$\_\_\_\_, Enter for collection, \$\_\_\_\_.

Respectfully yours,  
P.M. Carhart, Cashier.

Herewith we return to you a counterfeit five-cent piece rec'd in the consignment of \$100.00  
rec'd to day.

It being unusual to receive such articles from the Mint on orders for "bright unused"  
coins we are not familiar with methods to be followed in its returns and simply enclose for your  
inspection and action.

[Noted on back of letter:]

New Nickel sent Dec. 20/95